

# Environmental Project Grants

A great idea can become an awesome project with the Johnnie Forte Jr. Grant Program!

Up to \$500 is available to fund your environmental project through the Johnnie Forte Jr. Memorial Litter/Recycling Grant program. Projects must involve a litter prevention, litter control, or recycling theme. Some ideas that have won in the past include creating an outdoor classroom, building solar panels, studying the effect of humans on our environment, cleaning streams, recycling in classrooms, planting a garden, cleaning up school grounds, reusing scrap paper, collecting cans for Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (see p. 5), & compost sites. What could **you** do?!?



Grant applications and information on the Johnnie Forte, Jr. Memorial Litter/Recycling Grant Program have been sent to each FCPS principal. They are also available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling). Applications are due on **December 1, 2005**. Winners are announced and funds awarded in **January 2006**. Projects should be completed by **April 15, 2006**, and students will present their projects at the Fairfax County Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration on **April 29, 2006**.



**There's always more to see online! Check out these URLs:**  
On the FCPS website: [www.fcps.edu/fts/plant/recycling.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/fts/plant/recycling.htm)  
On the County website: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling)